

What is claimed is:

1. An IC card comprising:

an IC module which comprises an IC chip mounted on an
5 insulating substrate having an antenna coil, and a chip
reinforcing plate provided on at least an IC mounted surface
of said insulating substrate; and

a core layer comprising a plurality of sheet materials
having said IC module disposed therebetween,

10 wherein, in said plurality of sheet materials, at least
the sheet materials adjacent to said IC module have a through
hole for containing therein said IC chip, formed in a region
corresponding to an IC mounted portion of said IC module,

wherein a relationship $A = (B_1 + C_1) \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$ is satisfied,
15 where A (μm) represents the sum of heights of said through
holes, B_1 (μm) represents a projection height on an IC
mounted surface of said IC module, and C_1 (μm) represents
a projection height on an IC non-mounted surface of said
IC module.

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2. The IC card according to claim 1, wherein a relationship
 $(B_1 + C_1) - 20 \mu\text{m} \leq A \leq (B_1 + C_1) + 10 \mu\text{m}$ is satisfied.

25 3. The IC card according to claim 1, wherein a relationship
 $B = B_1 \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$ is satisfied where B (μm) represents a height
of said through hole on the side of the IC mounted surface
of said IC module.

30 4. The IC card according to claim 1, wherein a relationship
 $C = C_1 \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$ is satisfied where C (μm) represents a height
of said through hole on the side of the IC non-mounted surface

of said IC module.

5. The IC card according to claim 1, wherein a relationships
B = B1 ± 30 µm, and C = C1 ± 30 µm are satisfied where B (µm)
5 represents a height of said through hole on the side of the
IC mounted surface of said IC module, and C (µm) represents
a height of said through hole on the side of the IC non-mounted
surface of said IC module.

10 6. The IC card according to claim 1, wherein said plurality
of sheet materials constituting said core layer comprise at
least a pair of inner core sheets adjacent to said IC module,
and an outer core sheet stacked on at least one of said pair
of inner core sheets.

15 7. The IC card according to claim 1, wherein said core layer
has a rewritable display layer formed on at least one surface
of said core layer.

20 8. The IC card according to claim 1, wherein, in said sheet
materials constituting said core layer, at least a pair of
sheet materials having said IC module disposed therebetween
includes a material comprising a copolymer of terephthalic
acid, cyclohexanedimethanol and ethylene glycol, and
25 polycarbonate.

9. The IC card according to claim 1, wherein said sheet
materials constituting said core layer comprise a
no-chlorine-containing material.

30 10. An IC card comprising:

an IC module which comprises an IC chip mounted on an insulating substrate having an antenna coil, and a chip reinforcing plate provided on at least an IC mounted surface of said insulating substrate; and

5 a core layer comprising a plurality of sheet materials having said IC module disposed therebetween,

wherein, in said plurality of sheet materials, at least the sheet materials adjacent to said IC module have a through hole for containing therein said IC chip, formed in a region 10 corresponding to an IC mounted portion of said IC module,

wherein a relationships $B = B1 \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$, and $C = C1 \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$ are satisfied,

where $B1$ (μm) represents a projection height on an IC mounted surface of said IC module, $C1$ (μm) represents

15 a projection height on an IC non-mounted surface of said IC module, B (μm) represents a height of said through hole on the side of the IC mounted surface of said IC module, and C (μm) represents a height of said through hole on the side of the IC non-mounted surface of said

20 IC module.

11. The IC card according to claim 10, wherein a relationship $A = (B1 + C1) \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$ is satisfied where A (μm) represents the sum of heights of said through holes.

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12. The IC card according to claim 10, wherein a relationship $(B1 + C1) - 20 \mu\text{m} \leq A \leq (B1 + C1) + 10 \mu\text{m}$ is satisfied.

13. The IC card according to claim 10, wherein said plurality 30 of sheet materials constituting said core layer comprise at least a pair of inner core sheets adjacent to said IC module,

and an outer core sheet stacked on at least one of said pair of inner core sheets.

14. The IC card according to claim 10, wherein said core
5 layer has a rewritable display layer formed on at least one surface of said core layer.

15. The IC card according to claim 10, wherein, in said sheet materials constituting said core layer, at least a pair of
10 sheet materials having said IC module disposed therebetween comprise a material comprising a copolymer of terephthalic acid, cyclohexanedimethanol, and ethylene glycol and polycarbonate.

15 16. The IC card according to claim 10, wherein said sheet materials constituting said core layer comprise a no-chlorine-containing material.